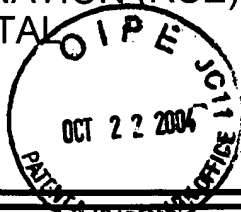


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Application Number	09/800,013
Filing Date	March 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pierre Reynes
Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Peter D. Mulcahy
Attorney Docket Number	1059-01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- iv. ☒ Other Claim of Extension of Time for Response

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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Attorney Docket No.: 1059-01

In re: Application of Pierre Reynes et al.

Serial No.: 09/800,013

Filed: March 5, 2001

For: BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL BASED ON POLYMER AND CEREAL FLOUR,
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME AND USES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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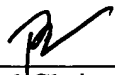
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Serial No.	: 09/800,013	
Filed	: March 5, 2001	
Inventors	: Pierre Reynes	Docket No.: 1059-01
	: Arnaud Messenger	
Title	: BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL BASED	Confirmation No.: 5211
	: ON POLYMER AND CEREAL FLOUR,	
	: METHOD FOR MAKING SAME AND USES	

Dated: October 20, 2004

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2004, Applicants amend the Application
as follows: